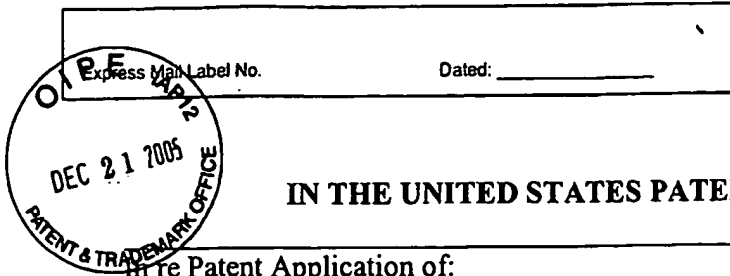


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action for the above-identified application that was mailed on September 16, 2005. A petition and a check for the required fee are enclosed to extend the time to respond to the Office Action to January 16, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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